

Docket No.: 070365-0011



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
Toshihiro MATSUMOTO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1656
Application No.: 10/781,845	:	Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: February 20, 2004	:	Examiner: Tracy Mae DOVE
For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL	:	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 5, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-8 and 15, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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